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As an XM satellite radio subscriber, I pay for the programming and services that I receive and appreciate their dedication to providing both new and improved services of all types. Instant weather and traffic services from XM is one service that will improve safety as well as assisting in energy conservation. Immediate availability will ensure that the limited window that weather threats are forecast can be heard when first available, and throughout the threat window. It will also conserve energy by allowing avoidance of traffic congestion all because it is available instantly, not at "5 and 35 past the hour". As an American citizen, I also pay for the services that I receive from my government, and expect that the ridiculous, self-serving, greedy requests of petition 04-160 (HR 4026) from the NAB to have this service be bureaucratically stifled be rejected quickly upholding XM's, and my, constitutional rights.

Imagine where we would (or wouldn't) be if we allowed competition and progress to be dealt with like the NAB would like?... I probably wouldn't have even been able to send this email because it was going to cut into the post office's market share.